

SENATE BILL 3180

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
39-14-201, relative to animal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-201, is amended by adding the following appropriately designated subsections:

() "Food" means food of sufficient quantity and quality to allow for normal growth or maintenance of body weight;

() "Shelter", as it pertains to non-livestock animals, means a structure of adequate size constructed of a material that will repel the elements and protect the animal from physical suffering or impairment of health due to exposure to the elements or adverse weather;

() "Shelter", as it pertains to livestock animals, means shelter in accordance with usual and customary practices that are accepted by colleges of agriculture or veterinary medicine with respect to that animal;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.